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Bong, Jinggoy lead, Risa leaps in Senate race

IT'S STILL A TOSS-UP BETWEEN SEN. Ramon Revilla Jr. and Sen. Jinggoy Estrada for the topmost position in the senatorial race, according to the latest Pulse Asia preelection survey.

The survey showed that 18 senatorial candidates had a "statistical chance of winning" if the elections were held at the time of the survey, April 23 to 25.

Akbayan party-list member Risa Hontiveros-Baraquel registered the biggest

BONG A7

Dick won't play ratings game even if he's No. 1



By Charlene Cayabyab
Inquirer Central Luzon

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—Bagumbayan standard-bearer Richard Gordon is not quite done with his beef against preelection surveys.

Even if he tops such a

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Mother of midnight deals

Manny: Survey timing suspect; Loren: It's infiltrated, for trending

By Michael Lim Ubac

MALOLOS CITY—MANUEL VILLAR has questioned the timing of the latest Pulse Asia survey on presidential preferences showing him and Joseph Estrada tied for second place after Benigno Aquino III.

"Why did they [start the] field survey on April 23?" Villar told reporters after a rally and rock concert dubbed "Rocksapo" late on Thursday, marking the first time the Nacionalista Party (NP) standard-bearer raised questions on the accuracy of a preelection survey.

Villar noted that Pulse Asia began field work on the day it was reported that Estrada and senatorial candidate Juan Ponce Enrile were accusing him

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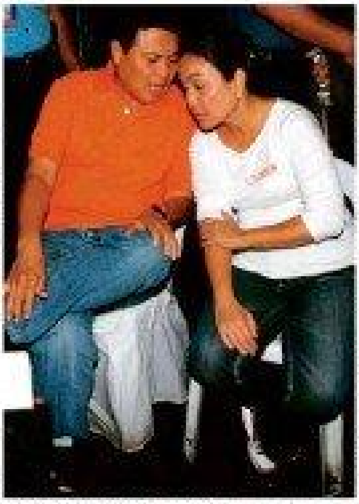
Smear tactics vs Noynoy hurting Villar, rues Tamano

By Nikko Dizon

UNBURDENING HIMSELF FOR the first time, Nacionalista Party senatorial candidate Adel Tamano said there were "misguided people" in his party "enjoying" the black propaganda meant to smear the name of Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III, chief rival of NP standard-bearer Sen. Manuel Villar for the presidency.

"The [recent] survey result showed that negative campaigning has backfired on the Nacionalista Party," Tamano, one of the NP's two spokespersons, told the Inquirer by phone yesterday.

SMEAR A8



LOSING BUT UNBOWED The NP's Manuel Villar and Loren Legarda appear to be talking counter-strategy during a rally-concert in Malolos, Bulacan, on Thursday night after the latest Pulse Asia survey showed a drastic drop in their ratings.

PCGG, Marcoses forging ₱140-B deal

By Alcuin Papa

THIS COULD BE THE GRANDMOTHER OF ALL midnight deals.

As if desperate to beat a deadline with barely two months remaining of President Macapagal-Arroyo's term, the Presidential Commission on Good Government is making an eleventh-hour attempt to hammer out a deal to recover what remains of the Marcos ill-gotten assets.

In a press conference yesterday, the PCGG said it was working out what it described as a "universal settlement" with the heirs of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

PCGG Commissioner Ricardo Abcede said he met with Marcos' son-in-law, Greggy Araneta, on Tuesday to talk about the recovery of about ₱140 billion in Marcos assets tied up in 500 civil cases in the local courts.

"There is still time. It's still possible to settle. This is an important first step," he said.

Abcede declined to elaborate on what he and Araneta talked about.

He said he was confident that a settlement could still be arrived at, if not during the few remaining weeks of Ms Arroyo's term, then that of her successor's.

"I am very confident this can be settled provided it is pursued avidly by this term or the next," Abcede said.

Abcede said the agency is al-

MOTHER A8

Binay admits affair 'long ago,' says he's forgiven

By Norman Bordadora and Nina Calleja

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga—He may have been hit below the belt for his high ratings in the latest Pulse Asia survey.

Opposition vice presidential candidate and incumbent mayor of the country's top financial district, Jejomar Binay said the issue wouldn't have surfaced if his ratings had not gone up in the vice presidential surveys.

"If I didn't get to this point where my ratings go up every day and that I probably would win the elections, this issue wouldn't have come up," Binay said. "This is black propaganda."

But Binay yesterday admitted having an affair with another woman "a long time ago."

Binay's disclosure came a day after Pulse Asia showed him closing in on survey leader Liberal Party vice presidential aspirant Sen. Manuel Roxas II.

It also showed him barging

BINAY A9

'Let's not feed people's fears with gov't plots'

By Christian S. Monsod

COMMENTARY

IN AN ARTICLE LAST SEPTEMBER, I ARgued that:

(1) The chances of a total failure of elections are practically nil. It would take a confluence of three events in a massive way—a failure of technology, a failure of logistics and noncompliance of the results.

(2) If there are precinct failures, the Comelec has backup plans, including a manual contingency and, if necessary, calling special elections. In the event no president and vice president are proclaimed by June 30, 2010, the Constitution provides for the succession of the Senate President as Acting President.

(3) There is absolutely no constitutional basis for a holdover president.

I have not changed my views. Senate President Enrile and the senators have assured they will not allow a constitutional crisis to happen. And the military has assured that it will uphold the Constitution.

I believe the military when it says that any chain of command decision as in 2001 will need the concurrence of the military hierarchy and ground commanders whose overwhelming sentiment is to follow the constitutional succession. This is a military which wants to vindicate itself from the dishonor of being associated with election irregularities in 2004 and 2007.

LET'S A11

THE ONE, THE ONLY

EDUARDO C. VILLANUEVA : Revolution for righteousness leadership



NO STRANGE BREW Bangon Pilipinas' Eddie Villanueva ardently seeks the revival of a genuine love for God and country.

Editor's Note: The presidential profiles will be running in no particular order but as the stories come in from our reporters in the field.

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

(Second of a series)

POLITICS AND RELIgion do not make a strange brew for presidential candidate Eduardo Cruz Villanueva, more popularly known as Brother Eddie.

A far stranger mix is his favorite meal: Carabao milk poured onto a plate of rice.

He was after all a radical activist and political economy professor during the turbulent Marcos years leading to martial law before he heeded his spiritual calling that led him to found the now far-reaching Jesus is Lord Church (JIL).

Hearing him talk, Villanueva is a man on a mission to fell "traditional politicians" and to save the country by reviving "genuine love for God and country."



EVANGELIST ZEAL Against the backdrop of the Quiapo Church, Villanueva exhorts supporters to elect a "Godly" leader such as himself during his proclamation rally at Plaza Miranda in February.

In his official campaign kickoff event last February, he introduced a new and more pragmatic slogan, "sobra na nasa sa walang korapsyon (zero corruption for six years)."

That same month he flew to Hong Kong, where a thriving JIL chapter is based, and emotionally addressed the throngs of overseas Filipino workers who eagerly wanted to hear from their candidate.

"We are here to tell our OFWs that Bangon Pilipinas is declaring a revolution, a revolution for righteous leadership," declared Villanueva, who repeatedly became teary-eyed during his speech.

As president and spiritual leader of JIL, he endorsed a number of prominent political candidates including President Macapagal-Arroyo in past elections he

EDUARDO A11

Second FrontPage

Name names or quit, Gonzales told

By Christine O. Avendaño

DEFENSE SECRETARY NORBERTO GONZALES IS fomenting instability with his claim that cheating to favor two presidential candidates has begun, Senators Rodolfo Biazon and Aquilino Pimentel said yesterday.

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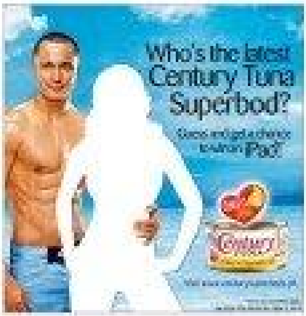




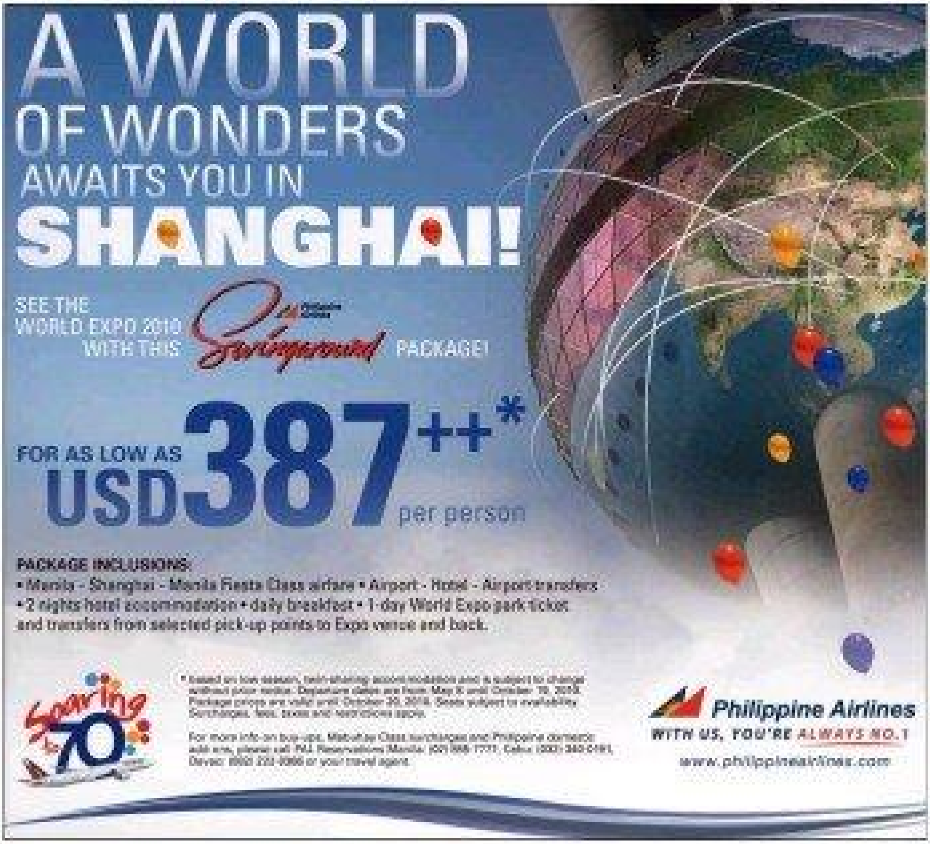
After 9 years, GMA leaving Malacañang P80M richer





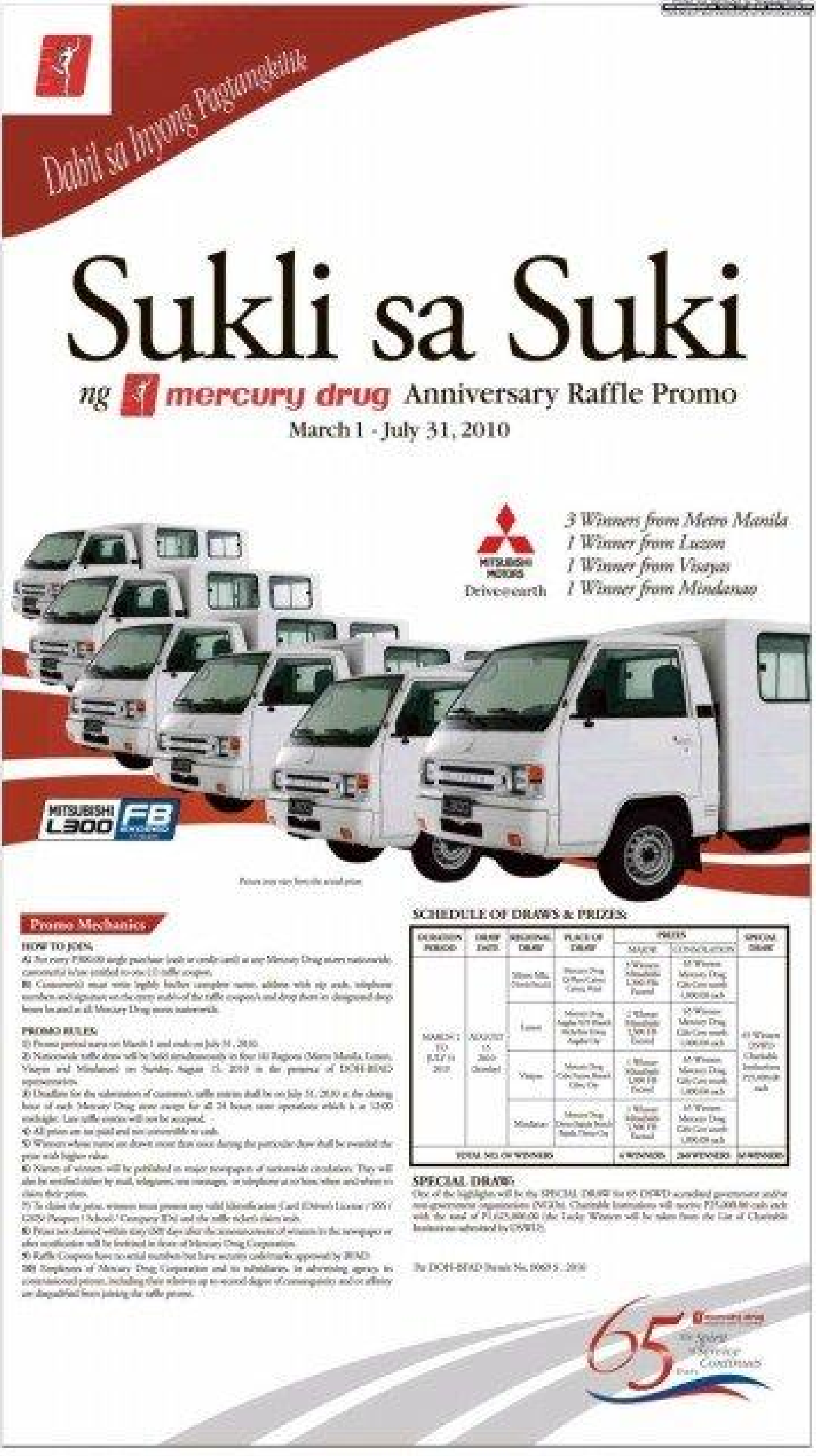






Troops overrun Abu Sayyaf camp in Basilan

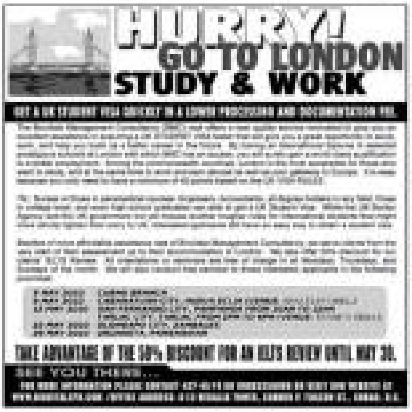
Elderly women share best actress award for 'Lola'


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can i send money abroad
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yes!
WESTERN UNION
yes!


trip to the U.S.A.
sending money abroad?
yes!
FOX
Trivia Question
Can you use Western Union's 'Send Money Abroad' Service to send your daughter studying abroad her allowance?

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What's he up to?

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BANGON TEAM: Eddie Villanueva with running mate, former Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Perfecto Yasay Jr.

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New mayor crucial for fragile Boracay





JOHN Yap





It's a Facebook campaign for S. Leyte's bets

From Oakwood to Sipalay



Across the NATION

4M workers can't expect salary hike

CALAMBA CITY—There won't be any wage increase on Labor Day today for at least 4 million workers in one of the most highly industrialized suburban areas of Metro Manila, labor department officials said.

Taking its time

15,000 jobs

Increasing unemployment

Walkout



REBEL GENERAL

Rangers seize bomb materials in series of Basilan raids

Plot foiled

Raw but deadly

Training camp

Pols turn brownout misery into jingle time

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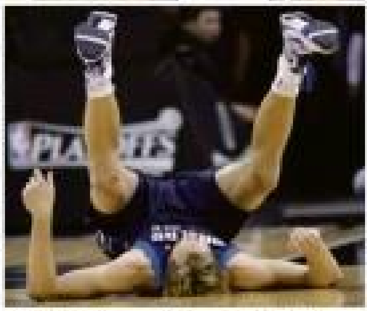
Legarda son, youth groups sign pact for endorsement

Spurs give Mavericks playoff boot

Suns oust Trail Blazers







Asian body recognizes 2 warring pool blocs

Baguio kicks up a storm



ANTHONY Villanueva

Father, son enter HOF on same night

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

Four days with no boxing or basketball

ONE GAME AT A TIME



SPORTSWATCH

Nat'l jins off to Asian tilt

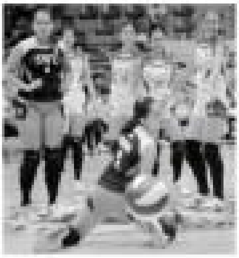
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Golf for a cause



Agoncillo, Agojo 'drift' to the top

Lady Falcons pin first loss on Ateneo



10 games touch off Nat'l Open softball tilt



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Ikeda, Thai on course for last 4 duel

Rene Saguisag raises an Olympic point

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Recah Trinidad



Tamaraws crush RP Youth cagers

By Jasmine W. Payo

Benito out to spring karting suprise anew

Ateneo survives Mapua, forges 3-way tie for lead

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Baguio kicks up a storm for Aces

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Aplus Metro

Editor: Abelardo S. Ulanday





HOMES FOR HOMELESS

Shelter program for poor of Metro

THE METRO MANILA INTER-Agency Committee on informal settlers (MMIAC) has approved its implementing rules and regulations (IRR) to be able to carry out a uniform shelter program for squatter families in the metropolis.

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Mandaluyong bet posts bail

MANDALUYONG MAYORAL CANDIDATE [illegible]

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Atienza wants election officer out; Taguig bet cries foul

By Tina G. Santos

A government run by scoundrels

On Target
Ramon Tulfo



MetroBriefs

Bus hits stalled tanker on SLEx

Murder suspects in DepEd rob face raps

Mandaluyong bet posts bail

Immigration debate shakes US



TURN AWAY YOUR HUDDLED MASSES? New immigrants are looking at the famous Statue of Liberty in a different way in the wake of Arizona's tough new law against illegal immigration.

WORLDBRIEFS

Man uses hammer in latest China school attack

Pope to bow before Shroud of Turin

Shrimpers, fishermen file suit over US oil spill

US Navy to allow women to start submarine duty

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

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Thai protesters storm major hospital in Bangkok

BANGKOK—A MAJOR HOSPITAL IN THE THAI capital evacuated patients and suspended all but emergency surgery on Friday after antigovernment protesters who occupy a nearby zone stormed in to hunt for security forces they suspected were positioned there.



Australia's 'baby-faced killer' buried in golden casket

Promise seen in drug for retardation syndrome

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State subsidies rose 49.5% in 1st quarter

Gov't firms received P3.33B in 3 months to March

STATE CORPORATIONS IN the first quarter received from the government a total of P3.33 billion in subsidies—most of which went to those engaged in housing, health and livelihood projects.

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MPTC offers to build NLEx-SLEx 13-km connector road for ₱17B

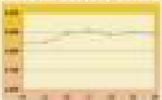
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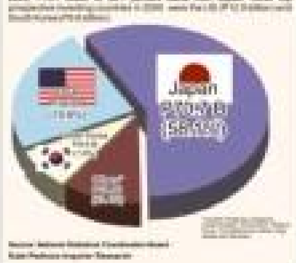


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Bulk of FDIs in '09 from Japan (in billion pesos)



With mall in mind, Sy buys Lucio Tan property



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RP urged to strengthen employment policy

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MVP raising Meralco stake

PLDT broadband business to boost Q1 net income

Shares of Tanco group, equivalent to 4%, eyed

FLI eyes P7B in capital spending

Moody's downgrades SMC rating

RCBC profit up by 25%

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Alliance Global nets P6.8B

Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

PROPERTY

10 green 'acts' of Ayala developments

By Tessa R. Salazar

THERE'S A GROWING clamor for more green and in no way is that easier politically, economically or socially. Ayala Land sees green in the future, and has invested way ahead, proving in its various residential developments that doing business is not just about selling properties and making tidy profits.

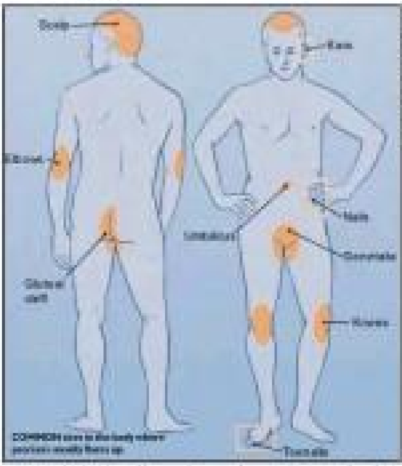
Here are the 10 "acts" that show Ayala's true colors:

> Ayala Land sees green in the future, and has invested way ahead

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Unsightly but in no way contagious

By Charles E. Buban



Triggering inflammation

Supplying basic needs

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Growth patterns

Sanitation facilities

Commencement for tomorrow's hope

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Rafael Castillo, M.D.

Why I accepted

'Liberate yourselves'

Novartis gives more patients access to innovative hypertension treatment

Cubao condo promotes 'green' living



THE ARCHITECT'S perspective of the Escalades at 20th Avenue

Natural light and cool air able to enter windows



SINGAPORE'S zero-energy building produces all the energy it needs to power the building's requirements.

Air quality of cities

GREEN ARCHITRENDS



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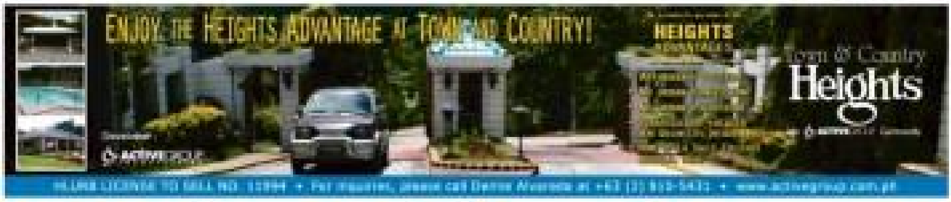
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Vista Market a favored haunt for choosy shoppers

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PROPERTY

Editor: Cesar D. Mangawang



RP's first 'adults only' resort

By Cesar D. Mangawang

IT'S BRUITED ABOUT as the country's first resort for guests 18 years and above. Regency Lagoon Resort is indeed an "adults only" getaway in Boracay that is free from the noise of kids running and screaming around.

Such idea was conceptualized by Henry Chusuey based on a survey done with guests of the Boracay Regency Beach Resort which he chairs.

According to Chusuey, the Regency Lagoon Resort features 120 rooms with an outdoor terrace and complete with classy amenities. Direct access to the ornate 1,200 square-meter swimming pool is provided by most of the rooms and suites. The swimming pool, the biggest in Boracay, has a pool bar and sunbathing point at the center.

The development, which has 10 buildings, costs P1.3 billion and occupies 9,750 sq m or less than a hectare. It is located in Station 2 of Boracay Island. Five buildings are allotted for guests while the others include administration, housekeeping and engineering buildings.

The rooms of the resort are Zen inspired. The buildings for guests exude a sense of calmness and tranquility that guests want to have during their vacation.



A STUNNING bird's eye view of the entire resort that will certainly make anyone want to get in to the Regency Lagoon Resort.

What makes the resort a sight to behold are the clean lines, large and clear spaces and minimalist materials.

At the open-air dining area, which has a view of the swimming pool, breakfast, lunch and dinner are served to the guests for their gustatory delight. It also provides cocktails. The resort's restaurant has an impeccable menu where guests can choose the delectable dishes they want to savor.

A regular roundtrip shuttle service to Boracay Regency is provided to the guests who want to enjoy the widest beach front at the long beach.

Spend your dream vacation in this all-adult environment.



CHUSUEY



MELT your worries away as you get in to any of the 120 superb rooms at the Regency Lagoon Resort.



THE DELUXE room



ENJOY the swimming pool right outside your room.







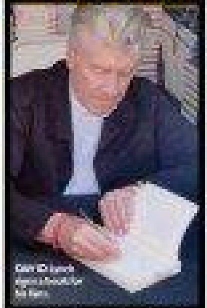
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King David



I finally meet the one man I've been wanting to meet all my life—director David Lynch

By Quark Henares

IN THE SUMMER OF 2010 I finally met the one man I had wanted to meet all my life. It was short and sweet. I thanked him for changing my life, and told him I extended my flight just to meet him. He was surprised, and gave me a big smile.

I greeted him a happy 20th anniversary for "Twin Peaks" and he thanked me for the sweet greeting. He smiled, truly unaware of how much he had shaped the person he'd just spoken with.

But that's getting ahead of the story.

I tell people that I saw my first David Lynch film when I was 11. That is not true. I saw my first David Lynch film when I was 4. It was a movie called "Dune."

I don't really remember the film, though I tried watching it 14 years later and couldn't finish it. All I remember is that it had sandworms, and outside the theater, in Quad, there were these mechanical sandworms to help promote the film.

I saw my first David Lynch film when I was 11. My dad brought home a laserdisc of this movie called "Eraserhead" and asked if I wanted to watch it with him.

"It's a movie by David Lynch," he said, as if his 11 year-old son would know what the hell a David Lynch film was. Showing it to me was probably borderline child abuse.

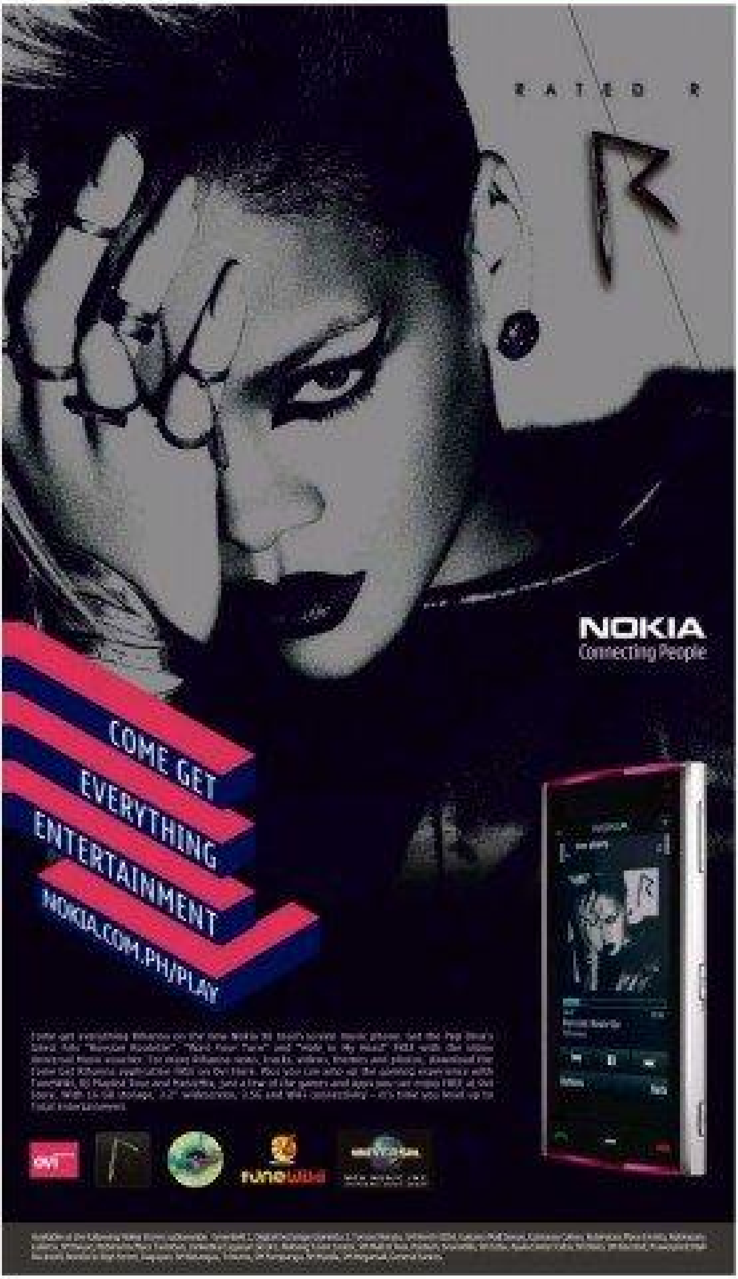
"Daddy, why does David Lynch make movies like that?" I asked him. "I don't know. I think he's disturbed." I was too young to even know what 'disturbed' meant.

Unforgettable

Years later, working independent film in Manila, I always made it a point to show "Eraserhead" first, before anything else. I would introduce the film with a question: "Are you ready to get f---d up?"

Without fail, when the final [illegible] comes to its [illegible] end, they all still talked about Eraserhead. Reactions would vary, from "I can't understand why anyone would make a film like that. It's really horrible" to "I can't believe I've never seen a film like that. It's beautiful."

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Portrait of a self-aware Ilustrado



Hell is a cat with no mouth





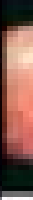


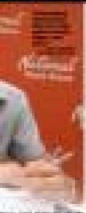


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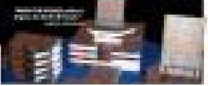




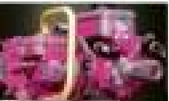


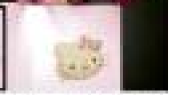


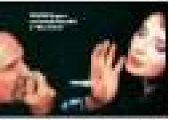





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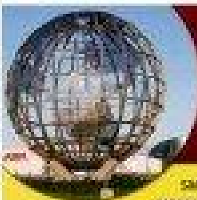





"I LOOK FOR THE POSITIVE IN EVERYTHING."

Red-Hot Summer Activities at the

SM MALL OF ASIA



SM Mall of Asia is this season's hottest lifestyle destination with its endless shopping, dining, and leisure options that has thrilled mall-goers since 2006. This sprawling mall by the Manila Bay is also home to unique features and facilities that take the Filipino malling experience to new heights—wholesome, edutaining, and enjoyable amenities you'll never find anywhere else.

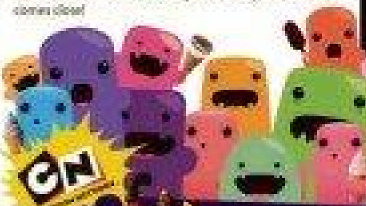


SM Mall of Asia also offers a play-conducive area inside its premises with Selecta Kids Universe, a collaboration with ice cream giant Selecta. The Selecta Kids Universe is a special space inside the mall that will be dedicated to pure fun, enjoyment, and interactive learning for children of all ages. With amazing features such as the Cosmic Kidz Gym, a Combined Experience™ area for toddlers and younger children, exclusive high-tech attractions such as the X-Rider 4D Theater, GameStop, and Tom's World, the Sanrio Store, and a Toy Kingdom outlet, kids will have the best summer ever at the SM Mall of Asia!



While the summer sun blazes hotly outside, your kids are playing safely and enjoying their Selecta Kids Universe experience under mall security—leaving you worry-free. You and the kids can also cool off with scoops of delectable cold confections at the Selecta Ice Cream Bar. A visit to MOA with the whole family this summer, just like Selecta Ice cream shared over fun family meals, makes every occasion more special with unforgettable bonding moments. Let your kids experience the wonders and delights of Selecta Kids Universe this vacation season and see for yourself why no other mall comes close!

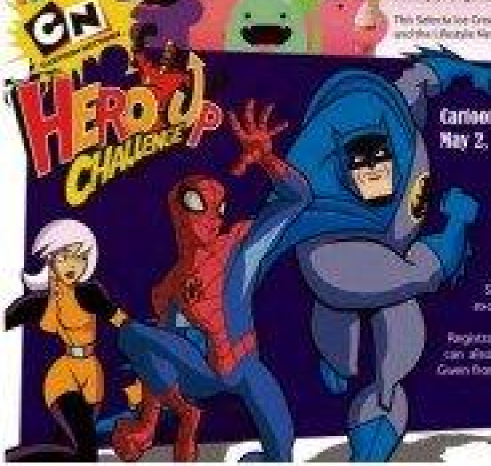




Enter the World of Selecta Ice Cream Land
May 2, 2010 | Seaside Open Parking | 3 to 10 PM

Make your weekend more fun by entering a world of ice cream with Selecta Ice Cream Land! Aside from eating all the delectable ice cream flavors you can, you and your family can even get to meet your favorite celebrities and enjoy fun games. See you at the Selecta Ice Cream Land, the biggest ice cream fest from Selecta!

This Selecta Ice Cream event is presented by the cable channels [illegible]



Cartoon Network Hero Up Challenge
May 2, 2010 | Music Hall | 1 to 6 PM

Live your superhero dreams through activities and challenges that will hone your superskills in the Cartoon Network Hero Up Challenge! With themed obstacles from Cartoon Network shows like Ben10: Alien Force, Secret Saturdays, Spectacular Spiderman, League of Super Evil, Batman: The Brave and the Bold, and upcoming animated hits Superhero Squad, Iron Man, and Wolverine, superkids can win exciting prizes and items!

Registration to this amazing superhero event is free. Plus, kids can also get to have a meet-and-greet session with Ben and Gwen from Ben10: Alien Force!



For inquiries, log on to www.smmallofasia.com or call 556-0680.

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Vietnamese Food: The Nouvelle Cuisine of Asia

Saturday poolside fun at InterContinental Manila

Stand up comedy shows at Oakwood Suites Makati



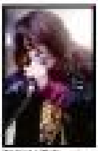
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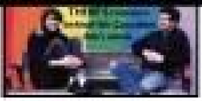
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Mother's Day at One Tagaytay Place Hotel Suites

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More tunes to hum along to

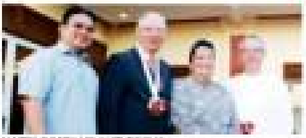
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Thoughtful treats for moms

Microtel Mall of Asia to open soon

Makati Shangri-La bags two prizes at Nescafé Gold Spot Awards



Mindanao Culinary Festival set

Bonifacio Global City (BGC) showcases musical firsts

The last of the electronica performances will be held May 1 along Bonifacio High Street

Silverfilter with Sonata







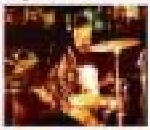


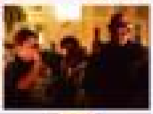
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2bU LIFESTYLE



For the love of the ballot

'These college students will stop at nothing for change'

By Micah Angelo B. Lim
Student correspondent,
Ateneo de Manila University



ATFED2010 Task Force 2010 heads and core members



STUDENT gets acquainted with the automated ballot

WE'RE ON THE FRONT line of a revolution. We students believe that.

Armed with optimism and the vigor of youth, Ateneo students believe they can do their bit to break away from the country's long history of violent and fraud-ridden elections.

Through the Ateneo Task Force 2010, college kids will stop at nothing to work for change.

Seven hundred volunteers have signed up, as of April 16, for the Ateneo Task Force 2010—students and organizations at Ateneo—to work for clean, honest, and engaged elections.

It will have its biggest mobilization on May 10.

[illegible]

"What we do is to encourage them to do this for the country as Filipinos," says [illegible], a senior in BS Legal Management.

Ateneo and beyond

Ateneo Task Force 2010 began in 2009 as a joint initiative of the Council of Organizations of the Ateneo, Ateneo Resident Students Association, and Ateneo's Sanggunian ng mga Mag-aaral ng mga Paaralang Loyola ng Ateneo de Manila.

[illegible]

Determined

The young movers of ATF2010 are determined and dedicated. [illegible]

They want to prove that not all young people today are apathetic or superficial and self-centered.

"We want a government that's accountable [illegible]"

[illegible]

What happens next?

[illegible]

had never met negativity. "We know as students, as the youth, there's still hope in doing everything as a community," says [illegible], a sophomore in BS Management.

TURN TO [illegible]







From demure ruffles to sexy necklines, the season's newest shade of blush is the best way to keep mellow all summer

Sweet escape

By Rai Cruz



Present pose



Sweet surprise



Stylish edge



Pin down

Summer fling: The rules of engagement

Is it just a hook-up or is it bound to last? Students speak out

Rules of engagement

The real thing?

He says, she says

For the love ...



Value your vote

Blue bloods

Young 'uns parade in cool azure shades





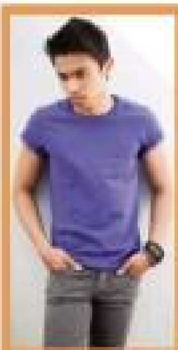


SPOTTED

Where to get the best summer tees

By Luis Carlo San Juan

THE SUMMER HEAT CAN REALLY LIMIT THE WAY YOU DRESS. That is why it's always nice to get back to some basics: T-shirts. But not all tees have to be cliché. Invest in colored tees that you can either wear alone or by layering.



Affordable and trendy:
Bench



Variety of color:
Zara





Light and breezy:
Alternative Apparel





Street look:
Topman

Our fave casual get-up doesn't have to be a cliché

Right fit:
GAP



Five weeks of school—at the office

15 students get the chance to intern at a topnotch advertising firm







Brainchild

Qualifications

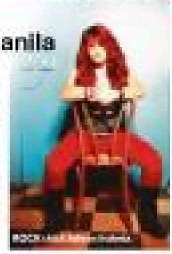
How LeBron James shot his way to the top

By Ruel S. De Vera

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American Idol finalist Allison Iraheta live in Manila



How LeBron James shot ...

Exciting experience

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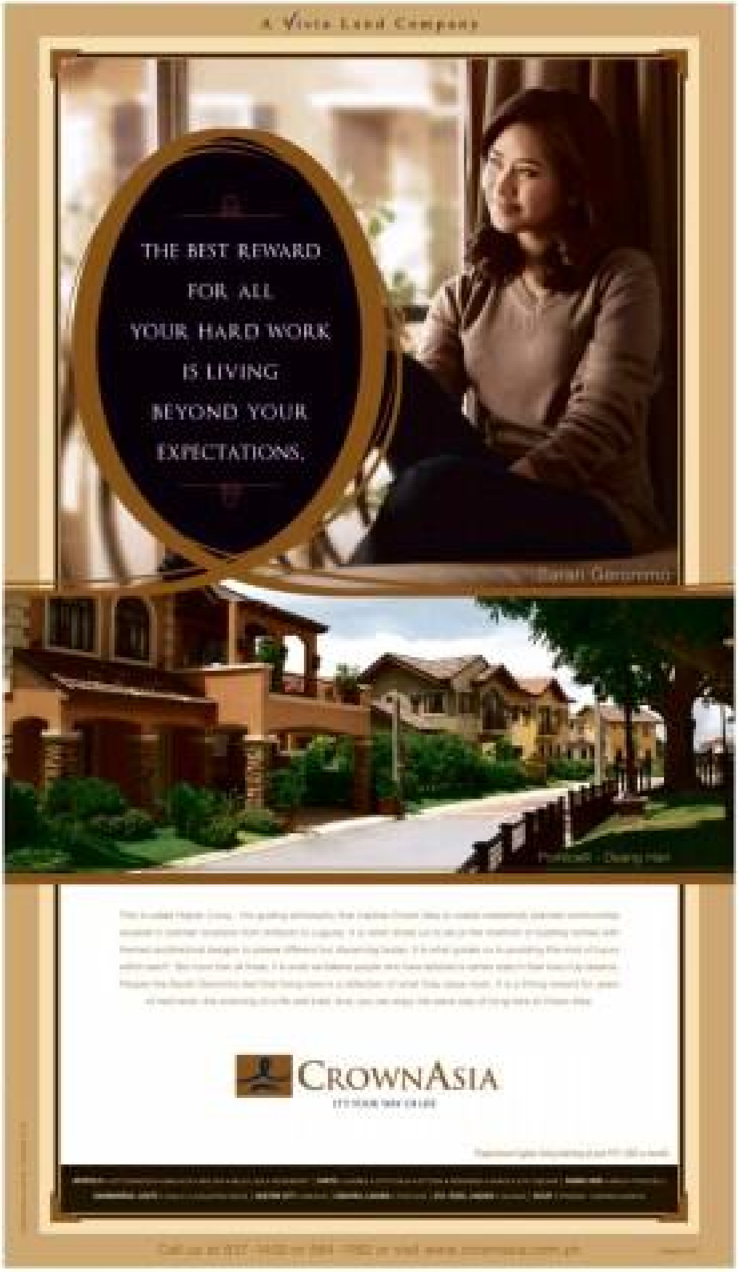


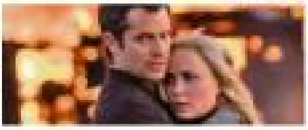
GAYDA: Selfless—and transformative—decision.

Stars as inspiring role models



CHIU: Incubators for babies.





"THE CRAZIES." Mounting sense of dread.



EastWest Bank addresses home loan borrowers' woes



'The Crazies' is more than just another zombie flick

Quarantine facility

Rhythmic sound

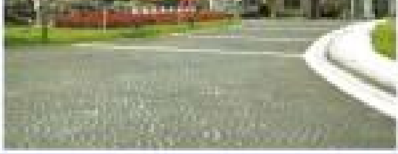
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Pioneering Innovations

Middle-Income Residential Communities



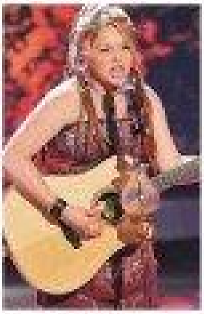


More Than Just Shelter

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Viewers pick their next American Idol





Best voice



Hollywood courts . . .



Potential franchise

Stars as inspiring . . .



Hollywood courts young actors





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Identical

HOLLYWOOD F3

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Ruper Grint talks about his much-awaited kissing scene with Emma Watson

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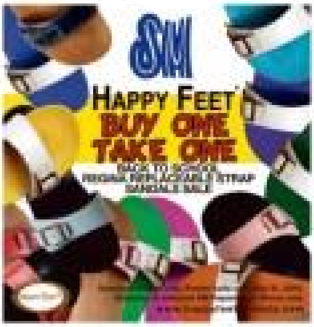


Ruben V. Nepales



RADCLIFFE, Grint and Watson in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I."

Nerve-wracking



NOW SHOWING

Out of control

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.'S wit and wisecracks are back—and they're the best things about "Iron Man 2." That's no mean feat, considering that the red-and-gold armor-clad superhero's action sequences have been tremendously amped up in his new starrer.

Invincibility



DOWNEY: Tony Stark

Real identity



Oscar statuettes that got away



TAYLOR:









New TV shows–win some, lose some







Ninoy docu premieres on History Channel

STREET SMART

Mandy Navasero





Labor of love

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R. Valencia and S. Bismark

Oscar statuettes . . .



DiCaprio returns to his thespic roots



Big transition

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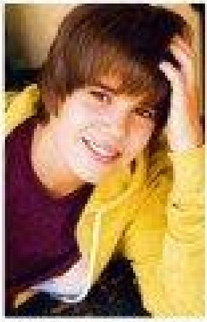
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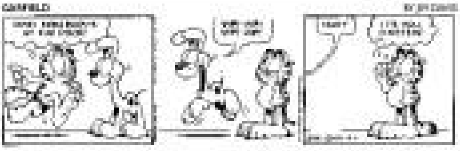
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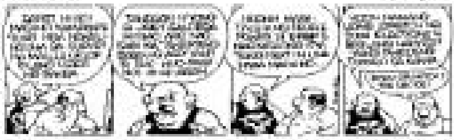


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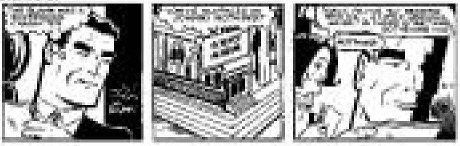




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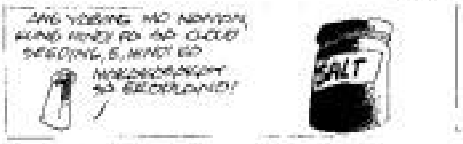
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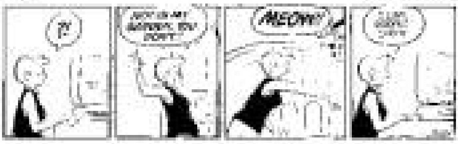




BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT









SHERMAN'S LAGOON — BY JIM TOOMEY



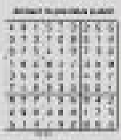
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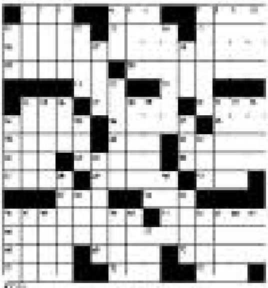
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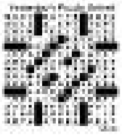
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE





Candidates encouraged to initiate programs for arts, culture



VINTOS. Returned to acting last year, to great acclaim.



ALBERTA. Performs at Robinsons Place Manila on May 4.

Efren's pledge

'Rock for Change' concert tonight

Meet XLR8

Tears for Fears

Guerilla Filmmaking Marathon winners

Album Indiola

'Gasap na Bobas' auditions

Tanghalang Ateneo's season opener



Justin Bieber, K-pop ...

'Shrek,' the Internet transform Tribeca film fest



DE NIRO. Optimistic about the changes in the festival he cofounded.

Expansion

Reuters

Monique and Jewel mark significant milestones

By Rito P. Asilo



WILSON. No place like home.



PIMENTEL. Advocate for entrepreneurship and healthy living.

MONIQUE WILSON is based in London these days, but she tells us that the Philippines is really where her heart is. The "Miss Saigon" alumna and artistic director of the New Voice Company currently teaches at London's East 15 drama school, where she is the course leader for the MA/MFA acting program for international students.

She's directing Martin Crimp's "Attempts on Her Life" at the Adam Centre's Thomas Bates Theatre on May 17-22, and Tennessee Williams' "The Rose Tattoo" at the Rotherhithe Arts Centre on June 30-July 4.

Concerned messages

"There's no place like home," Monique enthuses—which is why she makes it a point to come home in between terms and during the Christmas holidays. In fact, when something big happens here in the fields of politics, entertainment and theater, her concerned messages to us tell us how much she misses being here.

When she came home for a few days last month, it wasn't easy to find the right day (and time) to meet—so, we decided to have (breakfast) dinner... on Good Friday!

Monique was in town for a good reason: This year, she is celebrating her 30th year in the performing arts—a milestone she's commemorating with the release of her upcoming album, a 14-track collection of exquisitely rendered show tunes that showcase her confident and now full-bodied soprano.

Some cuts have been handpicked from lesser-known musicals like "Aspects of Love" ("Think In Love"), "Anything But Lonely") and "Chess" ("Someone Else's Story" "Heaven Help My Heart").

The other songs in the lineup are among some of the best tunes ever written for the legit stage: "I'm Not That Girl" (from "Wicked"), "Not While I'm Around" ("Sweeney Todd"), "How Can I Win" ("The Goodbye Girl"), "With You" ("Pippin"), "Not a Day Goes By" ("Merrily We Roll Along"), "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again" ("The Phantom of the Opera"), "Send in the Clowns" ("A Little Night Music"), "Half a Moment" ("By Jeeves"), "Nothing Like You've Ever Known" ("Song and Dance"), and "Unusual Way" ("Nine").

Recently we also found time to catch up with Jewel Lobaton-Pimentel, who cofounded the regional children's show "Kool Ako," with Andy Ruiz and me some years ago, under RCTV's direction. We shared a good laugh reminiscing about those good, old days.

Products

These days, Jewel has her hands full. Even as she continues to dote on her husband, lawyer Koko Pimentel, and their two kids, Martin and Aquia, the former beauty queen multitasks as the ...

agent of Nutriscan (call 914-3360), a company that combines her advocacies for entrepreneurship and healthy living. Among its products—recycled vitamin C). She runs the business with Ms. Nina Guevara.

Jewel explains, "Being a working mother is a matter of finding the perfect balance between raising a family and nurturing your individuality. What I do now allows me to impart skills on entrepreneurial management and dabble in leadership training and financial management. It's wellness and entrepreneurship that go beyond hype.

"I'm passionate about this business, growing up, I didn't live a privileged life, I remember how it was in college, when I had to sell polvoron or go into the cell-phone business to augment my financial resources. So, this is right up my alley!"

Golden anniversary

It was impossible not to talk about politics, or her in-laws (Sen. Aquilino Pimentel and his company-wife, Bing—whom Jewel lovingly calls "nanay")—celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. The soft-spoken, former Bb. Pilipinas-Universe titlist knows how to speak her mind without sounding arrogant or offensive.

What are her thoughts about the unfortunate situation of Ma. Venus Raj, who was recently "temporarily dethroned" as Bb. Pilipinas-Universe? Jewel's reply: "I feel for her. They should have made their decision during the prescreening stage. Why did they wait until after the coronation?

"I think Ms. Raj deserves to compete for the Miss Universe crown—because she was. Truth is, Venus is the daughter of a Filipina; therefore, she is a Filipina. At the same time, I must add that we cannot allow cheating in the pageant, because, as beauty queens, people also look up to us—and, this is probably where the Bb. Pilipinas organizers' perspective is coming from."



Efren's pledge

CNN HERO OF THE YEAR FOR 2009, Efren Peñaflorida, may look like the "ordinary" guy next door, but what makes him far from ordinary is his selfless sense of service to others, especially the impoverished, uneducated youth—and his unwavering loyalty to the Philippines. Recently, after watching world-class courier company LBC's latest commercial, Efren was reminded of his own pledge to the nation.



PEÑAFLORIDA. Selfless sense of service.

Montage

In the LBC TV commercial, students are shown reciting the "Panatang Makabayan." The commercial has earned praise for reminding viewers to render selfless service to others—in the same spirit of service with which LBC conducts business every day.

Efren says that, now more than ever, he has realized that doing one's part in nation-building is every Filipino's most important challenge.

"Our country has so many problems, I can't solve them on my own," he observes. "Since I am a teacher, however, I vow to be the best mentor I can be. That's why I intend to take my master's and PhD degrees in education. Whatever I learn, I will share with other volunteer teachers, so that many more people will benefit."



THE COUNTRY'S first Fair Trade Store espouses fair labor practice, wages and prices.

Hot Summer Sale at ManoMano

ManoMano Fair Trade Store marks its fourth anniversary with its Hot Summer Sale, ongoing until May 31 at 2559 Lumanan St., Sta. Ana (Tel. 561-0391). Billed as the first Home of Contemporary Philippine Crafts, ManoMano is also the country's first Fair Trade Store.

As such, it espouses fair labor practices, wages and prices and offers a fine model for other stores and businesses to emulate.

Its fine products are also prized by arts and crafts connoisseurs, not just in the Philippines but also in Europe. So, its ongoing anniversary sale, with discounts up to 50 percent, is a must for crafts buffs. E-mail manomanostore@hotlinesh.com.

Personal Development seminars

The Corporate Mind presents two seminars designed by Josephine Romero for business executives and professionals on May 1 at Metro Plaza, ADB ave. cor. Garnet st., Ortigas, and on May 2 at the Enhanced Premium Hotel's Enchanted by chef Jessie.

Personality Packaging for Success underscores the value of presenting oneself in a manner that is attractive, respectable and of fitness for one's role in life. It details the right colors, fabrics, cuts and designs suited for men and women of varying sizes and ages. And, Executive Refinement and Etiquette for All Occasions seeks to modify participants' mannerisms and speech to achieve the projection of a more refined and sophisticated personality. Call 687-7998 or e-mail titled_std_wom@yahoo.com.

Movies on TV

On HBO today at 7:55 p.m., "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels." Tomorrow at 8 a.m., "Marathon Man." May 3 at 5:55 p.m., "Madagascar." May 4 at 3 p.m., "Battle Rocket." May 5 at 7:55 p.m., "You've Got Mail." May 6 at 10:40 a.m., "Walk Hard." May 7 at 3 p.m., "No Country for Old Men."

On Cinemax today at 5 p.m., "Fenny." Tomorrow at 6:55 p.m., "Battle of Britain."